MONTHLY PRICE INDICES FOR ASPHALT CEMENT

The following monthly "price indices" have been established by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for use in making price adjustments for asphalt cement used in construction contracts. The price indices are shown both in dollars per ton and dollars per megagram. Special provisions for payment adjustments for asphalt materials and fuels are included in applicable contracts. A list of past price indices is available by calling (225) 379-1736.

Also, please be advised that we will exclude from the index calculations any price quotation that exceeds ± 25 percent of the average of all prices submitted. We believe that by excluding the extreme outliers, the adjusted price index will be a better indication of pricing trends.

MONTH	PRICE INDICES					
	PG 64-22		PG 70-22M		PG 76-22M	
	\$/TON	\$ / Mg	\$ / TON	\$ / Mg	\$/TON	\$ / Mg
Oct, 2005	242	267	303	334	327	360
Nov, 2005	243	268	308	339	335	369
Dec, 2005	242	266	303	334	327	361
Jan, 2006	242	267	304	335	327	361
Feb, 2006	249	274	308	339	333	367
Mar, 2006	276	305	339	374	365	402
Apr. 2006	295	325	357	394	383	422
May 2006	319	352	381	420	411	453
June, 2006	363	400	426	469	456	503
July, 2006	380	418	443	488	471	520
Aug, 2006	387	426	455	502	487	537
Sept, 2006	401	442	473	521	506	558